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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. John H. Schofield of Zanesville, O., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Tanner Matthews last night presented her husband with a nine pound bay boy.

Miss Henrietta I. Strobel left last night for Georgia and Florida where she will spend the winter.

The city has just completed minor repairs to its half of Hunting Creek bridge.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore have returned from Montreal, Canada where Dr. Moore attended the clinical congress held in that city.

Col. W. C. Shelly of Arlington county will Tuesday night address a meeting of the Harding-Coolidge and Brooks Club in the rooms of that club at King and Washington streets.

Dr. F. M. Dillard, 102 South Columbus street has returned to the city, after having been confined in a Richmond hospital for the past two weeks following an operation.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold a prayer meeting at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the city almshouse and at 8 o'clock Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Houston, 219 North Columbus street.

Messrs. Edgar Warfield, E. C. Graham, Booker C. Hall and George W. Herndon, who represented R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans at the Confederate reunion held at Houston Texas, have returned. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

Representative Walton Moore will deliver an address tonight at 8 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. All members of the association, the Cameron Club and their friends are invited.

The first quarterly meeting for the conference year begun at the Free Methodist Church last night. There will be services tonight at 7.30. Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., and an old fashioned love feast at 2.30 p. m. Rev. E. M. Sandys the district elder will be in charge and do the preaching. All are invited to attend.

MRS. RICHARD H. ROBERTS DIES

Mrs. Annie Roberts, wife of Richard H. Roberts, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence on Peyton avenue, Del Ray, Arlington county. She was sixty-one years old and is survived by her husband. Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South and burial will be in Union cemetery.

DIED

ROBERTS—On Friday, October 15, 1920 at her residence, Peyton avenue, Del Ray, ANNIE M., beloved wife of Richard H. Roberts in the sixty-first year of her age. Funeral from her late residence Monday, October 18, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 248-1c.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

The Dreadnaught A. C., will give an Athletic Carnival at the Opera House on Tuesday, October 19, 1920, at 8.15 p. m. Admission, Orchestra, 85 cents, Balcony, 55 cents.

Wrestling, Boxing, Singing, Music Dancing.

Ladies invited.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Co., will be held at the office of the company, 111 North St. Asaph street, Monday, November 1st, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE UNLER
Secretary

MASKED BALL

October 27, Benefit Alexandria Hospital Equipment Fund. In Elks' Home

Plans are being perfected for the masked ball to be given at the Elks' Home on October 27, for the benefit of the X-ray equipment at the Alexandria Hospital.

The affair will start at 7.30 for the children, all costumed, and the little ones will retire at 9 when the adults will arrive for the remainder of the evening, though all who wish to see the children in their dances and marches are at liberty to arrive early.

A number of attractive girls, in fancy costumes, will act as vendors, selling cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum, horns, balloons, ribbon confetti, and noise making devices.

The tickets are being sold by the ladies of the committee and are also placed in a number of the drug stores.

TO ASK WOOL EMBARGO

Growers Preparing For Active Legislative Campaign.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 16.—Wool growers of the United States, are preparing to make a determined effort to secure legislation placing an embargo on foreign wool during the coming short session of Congress in December, according to announcement yesterday by F. R. Marshall, of Salt Lake, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association.

At the present time, he asserted, thousands of tons of domestic wool remain in the storehouses of the country, while clothing manufacturers and others are purchasing wool grown in foreign countries at lower prices.

VOTE FOR THE GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT.

When you go to the polls on November 2nd you will be handed a separate ballot carrying the six amendments to the State Constitution which will be voted on at that time.

Run your eye down the ballot until you come to the words:

FOR the amendment to Section one hundred and eighty-four of the Constitution of Virginia, with reference to State bond issues for public roads.

AGAINST the amendment to Section one hundred and eighty-four of the Constitution of Virginia, with reference to State bond issues for public roads.

Run a line through the word AGAINST opposite the good roads amendment, cast your ballot and one more vote will be registered to pull Virginia out of the mud.

When you vote FOR the amendment you are not voting for the State to issue highway bonds. You vote to give the General Assembly, with the sanction of the Governor, authority to issue bonds for highway building in case it deems it wise and necessary to do so.

Masonic Birthday

Craft to Celebrate November 4, Day Washington Was Made a Mason

Masonic lodges through the country will hold special exercises on November 4 in commemoration of the Masonic birthday of George Washington. It is the first celebration of the kind ever held, and it is planned to make it an annual event. Washington was made a Mason in the Historic Lodge in Fredericksburg on November 4, 1752.

Movement for the observance of Washington's Masonic birthday was started by the Fredericksburg Lodge and the taken up by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and Dr. Thomas S. Clay, a member of the Astor-Lodge of New York City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our dear friends, many thanks for the loaned machines, and also beautiful floral offerings for our daughter, Ethel.

248-1p Mr. John Kimball and wife.

IN MEMORIAM.

ENTWISLE—In sad and loving memory of our devoted husband and father, CHARLES EDWARD ENTWISLE, who entered into eternal rest two years ago tomorrow, October 17th, 1918.

248-1p By his wife and little daughter

MARRIED

Mrs. Lena F. Sutton wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter Sarah Catherine and Mr. Melvin M. Pones, Thursday, October 14th, 1920 at the parsonage of First Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson

GIVES REVIEW OF WORK BY RED CROSS

David Brown, of Potomac Division Speaks Here

RECEPTION GIVEN HIM

Carroll Pierce Tells of Home Work Accomplished—Ready For Fourth Annual Membership Roll Call

The local Red Cross Chapter entertained at a beautiful reception last night at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of David Brown, associate director of the Potomac Division of the American Red Cross.

The auditorium was well filled with representative Alexandrians when Robert S. Jones, chairman of the local branch, introduced Mr. Brown, who made a splendid address, giving a short review of the work done by the American Red Cross in this country and in Europe, both during the world war and now. He emphasized the importance of continued interest in this work, and continued support from the public. Speaking of the need for service in caring for the families of soldiers killed in battle and of the numbers yet in hospitals to be visited and their families kept posted as to their condition, also any help extended them particularly in caring for cases of sickness.

Following Mr. Brown, Carroll Pierce spoke on the local chapter, giving a synopsis of the activities of the home service section, and outlining the plans for the coming year, which include putting on a full time Red Cross nurse for bedside nursing for the people of this city.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with flags, red cross posters and vases of red and white cosmos on the mantels in each end of the room. The decorations were done by a specially appointed committee from the chapter, and these ladies were well repaid for their labors, by the exclamation last night over the unusual beauty of the scene.

After the speaking an informal reception was held in the club rooms of the chamber, which were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, cosmos and red dahlias, and the reception committee was composed of the officers of the Alexandria branch of the Red Cross.

In the rear room, where members of the canteen corps served refreshments, a huge table was set in a most attractive manner, with a centerpiece of large red dahlias and the color scheme of red and white carried out in all decorations. About thirty young ladies, in their Red Cross uniforms served the refreshments.

The fourth annual roll call will be held in Alexandria, beginning next week, and all should be prepared to renew their membership. The chapter has arranged for an intensive campaign, and it should be of especial interest in that the money will come back into the work of the local Red Cross.

All thinking people should realize the wonderful work done in the past, now going on and the need for future activities, and gladly pay the one dollar for their membership at the first call at their home next week.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, evangelist from Baltimore, Md., will hold evangelistic services at Methodist Protestant Church, Washington street beginning Sunday, October 17th. Rev. Bennett was here last January and did excellent service, and comes again by special request. Everybody is welcome. Services will at 7.45 p. m., with song service, and preaching at 8 p. m. promptly. Come and lend a hand for the cause of the Kingdom of right and goodness.

MARRIED

PETTIT-DROWNS—John F. Pettit and Miss Ruth Drown, on Saturday, October 9, 1920, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, officiating. 248-1p

FOOTBALL

Virginia A. C. vs. U. S. Senate Preps, Shipyard Field, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 3 p. m. 248-1c

ENGLISH COAL MINERS OUT MONDAY

Downing Street Optimistic and Refuses to Make Concessions

PLANS FOOD SUPPLY

Men Said to Have Funds to Carry on Bitter Fight—May Last Six Weeks

London, Oct. 16.—Every preparation possible has been made by the Government in anticipation of the strike of more than a million coal miners, called for Monday. For weeks the strike was regarded as probable, and now that the call has been issued, taken toward providing food for the large centers of population and for conserving as far as possible what coal is on hand.

Downing street takes an optimistic view of the situation, and although the cabinet is reported unanimously opposed to any concessions to the miners there are indications that the hope of averting a lengthy stoppage of work has not been abandoned.

The strike order was sent to the miners today following consideration of Lloyd George's letter, which the miners' leaders held altogether unsatisfactory. Although Smiley and other national leaders of the miners used all possible efforts to avert the strike, they are now prepared to fight to the bitter end.

The miners are said to be well supplied with funds and the strike may last as long as six weeks. During this period large sections of the public which have been unable to purchase adequate reserves of coal would suffer the greatest hardships. There also is the possibility that the coal strike may only be the beginning of a series of industrial outbreaks, including strikes by the railway men and the transport workers, who, with the miners, form the triple alliance.

It would cause no surprise if Premier Lloyd George seized the opportunity to plunge the country into a general election, relying on public opinion to support him on a platform denying the right of the Ministry to dictate the policy of the Government and opposing any measure which would go beyond the present home rule for Ireland.

With Parliament reassembling on the day of the beginning of the strike, there is certain to be some exceedingly lively sessions.

Aside from the political aspects of the strike and the personal inconvenience it is bound to cause, there is the more serious question of its effect on international trade. At the moment British industry is preparing to enter into competition with America for the trade of Europe and the other parts of the world. The lack of financial support has been a serious handicap here, and the British have seen with dismay the Americans obtaining supremacy of several markets and forming combinations with shippers, traders and manufacturers of other countries, notably Germany.

If the coal strike should last a month, industry would be so badly crippled it would be set back another year. This argument was used without avail with the miners.

The Government has issued orders forbidding the further export of coal. Transatlantic liners scheduled to sail this week-end will get away, but later ones probably will be held up. For home consumption only one hundred weight of coal will be sold at a time. Horse racing will continue tomorrow but it is expected to stop Monday. All train service will be greatly reduced and the gas supply will be restricted. Thousands of army lorries are being concentrated at various centers to facilitate the transport of food supplies.

The triple alliance will meet Monday.

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HARDING'S HOME TOWN WELCOMES COX

Governor Gets Rousing Reception From Big Crowd At Marion

LOUDLY APPLAUDED

Especially When Candidate Invites Questions, Promising Immunity From Arrest.

Marion, O., Oct. 16.—A rousing reception yesterday was given Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential candidate, at Marion, the home of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent. Several thousand persons cheered and applauded the Governor. The Senator was out of town on his Southern trip.

The big crowd heard the Governor from a temporary platform near the railroad station. Several blocks from the front porch which the Governor has ridiculed for weeks. Thousands packed around the stand and hundreds were perched on freight cars and house-tops. Automobiles were parked thickly for blocks in every direction.

Arriving at 11 o'clock an hour late two brass bands escorted the Governor to the platform nearby, to which he walked amid handshaking crowds and had literally to fight his way through the cheering throng. There were a few cries of "Harrah for Harding!"

Opening his address the Governor told how he had gone through the country touching elbows with the people, learning their problems and permitting them to ask questions.

Seeing railroad men in working clothes in the crowd, the Governor paid a tribute to "the boys in overalls" and said: "We have fought together the forces of reaction," declaring that the same forces of reaction and big business were arrayed against him.

"They want the rule of the bayonet and not the golden rule," said the Governor, reiterating that he had never "thrown a uniform of a soldier into an Ohio strike."

The Governor's League arguments were loudly applauded. He repeated his charges against "the Senatorial oligarchy," and other arguments for the League, including that of a "conspiracy of silence."

He declared that the League movement could not be secured at any Republican headquarters in the country. Like his custom with other audiences the Governor invited questions. "No man in my meetings is going to be locked up for asking me questions," said the Governor, and the crowd gave a loud cheer.

More cheers greeted a remark when some of the crowd objected to interruptions of the questions, and the Governor said: "Let him alone. I don't care whether Democrats or Republicans ask questions. I'm not making this fight as a Democrat, but as an American."

One of the first questions was about the inequality of League voting power between the United States and Great Britain and the Governor gave his explanation that Hitchcock's reservations would have met the situation.

The Governor's views on the Irish question were given and cheered. The Governor spoke about a half hour and made no personal reference to his opponent. In closing he restated his position for the League with any good reservation. He again asked for "some new faces in the Senate" and urged the election of the Democratic candidates for Senator and also for Congress in this district. He was introduced here by Fred E. Guthery, candidate for Congressman.

At Delaware, his first morning stop, a crowd of several hundred heard the Governor from the Court-house steps, after an automobile parade, from which the candidate greeted students drawn up at Ohio Wesleyan University, and viewed vegetable and other county fair exhibits.

Although the Governor protested to national headquarters against leaving his rear platform in order to conserve his strength, arrangements previously made caused him to go half a mile to the Delaware rostrum and put his train half an hour behind schedule. Religious arguments for the League were stressed again today by the Governor.

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APPEALS FOR FUNDS.

To the Democrats of the South: Let me appeal to every Democratic man and woman in the South to immediately make a contribution to the National Democratic Campaign fund.

The tide to victory has turned. We are sure of victory if the proper financial support is given. The election of a Democratic president means peace, prosperity and happiness for the South.

No one can tell just what will happen in the event of Republican success.

The professional politician of the North is jealous of the prosperity of the South.

The funds should be immediately contributed. Delay may be fatal. Send your check today to your State Finance Chairman.

Joe Sparks, Assistant Treasurer, Democratic National Committee.

TO SAIL FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Robert S. Barrett and Wife and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett to Leave October 30.

Mr. Robert S. Barrett, formerly of this city, now vice president of Portallas and Company, Ltd., bankers and merchants, Buenos Aires, Argentina, who has been on a visit here, has just returned from Houston, Tex., where he attended the Confederate reunion. Mr. Barrett will leave tomorrow morning for New York and expects to sail for Buenos Aires October 30. He will be accompanied back to South America by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett. His mother will spend several months in Buenos Aires.

M. E. South Rally

All Departments to Join in Celebration Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be rally day at the M. E. Church South in all departments. The main Sunday School will assemble at 10.30 and the rally day exercises will begin at 11 a. m., in the auditorium of the church. All members of all departments are expected to be present. An interesting program has been arranged for this service.

In the evening at 7.15 o'clock the pastor Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester will preach and all members of the church are requested to be present at this service. There will be hearty congregational singing and special music by the quartet and choir.

The Henry K. Field Bible Class will meet in the Young People's building at 9.45 a. m., to attend to the business of the class and to hear a lecture by James R. Caton, afterward the members will attend the rally day service in a body.

The friends of the church and the general public are cordially invited to all these services.

Duckpin League

Season Will Open Monday Night

The Alexandria City Duckpin League, composed of eight teams, will open season of 1920-21 at the Richmond alleys Monday night October 18, schedule for next week follows:

October 18th, Allies vs. Torpedoes; October 19th, Dreadnaughts vs. Virginians; October 20th, Progressives vs. Pocomac Yard; October 21st, Shorters vs. Richmonds.

Officers elected for coming season are as follows:

Thrs. Chauncy, president; R. A. Steele, vice president; H. B. Munday, secretary-treasurer; P. F. Gorman, jr., official scorer; Michael Downey, official umpire.

FOOTBALL

DREADNAUGHTS

vs.

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WOMAN OFFERED BRIBE BY BOOZE RING

Name of Congressman Linked With Whisky Ring

AFTER TONIC MAKERS

Whiskey Hearse Seized—New York Bootleggers Given Bond—Jury Probes Hyman Dinner.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(The name of a United States Congressman yesterday was brought before the Federal grand jury investigating an alleged whisky ring by a Government official in telling of a \$10,000 bribe offered him by a woman to stop prosecution in connection with recent whisky traffic disclosures here.

The woman, the witness testified, frequently conferred with the Congressman. The official said he was led to believe that the Congressman was interested in the whisky "ring."

After a conference between Federal officials yesterday it was said that Mrs. Annette Duryea, for some time a familiar figure around the Federal building, and Harry D. Allen, formerly a Department of Justice agent, would be asked to tell officials whether they knew anything of the alleged "ring."

Federal Judge Landis actively entered the investigation today when he called two wholesale manufacturing firms to explain an alleged excessive amount of alcohol in their products—hair tonic and bitters.

Judge Landis looked over a weird assortment of bottles on his bench in the Federal Courtroom. There were samples of bitters and a hair tonic. All had been seized in a raid of three days ago. The hair tonic was labeled "alcohol 21 per cent," and the bitters "24 per cent."

"What's the idea?" said the Judge. "Selling this stuff at tonic prices and so perfectly good whisky."

New York, Oct. 16.—The first arrest in connection with the hunt for New York's alleged liquor "boot" mark came yesterday when two men were taken into custody on an automobile license carrying alcohol on a ferryboat to New Jersey.

Six tightly nailed wooden boxes, each containing a five gallon jug of grain alcohol, were found in the homes, Ralph Fasulo, and Charles Brown, when arrested are said by Federal agents to have confessed they were being paid for transporting the liquid, and for this particular "job" \$20.

Prohibition enforcement agents asserted they had been hearing of a "heavenly saloon" for some time past in connection with the liquor "boot," but had had difficulty in tracing it.

The two prisoners, named Fasulo and Brown, were arraigned later before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, charged with illegal transportation of liquor. They furnished bonds of \$1,000 each for a hearing today.

Prohibition agents also seized 80 cases and two cartons of whisky found in an East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street garage, the whisky was labeled "Lynchburg," but all marks which might have disclosed the consignment had been removed. Agents expressed belief that the liquor had been stolen.

Charles R. O'Connor, Federal prohibition director in New York State, who returned today from a conference in Washington with Federal Prohibition Director Kramer and Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams, issued a statement denying rumors that he is to resign.

The Federal grand jury in Brooklyn yesterday began a formal investigation of general charges made by a reporter for a Philadelphia paper that Mayor Hyman and other public officials recently attended a dinner at a Brooklyn inn at which liquor flowed and that no effort was made to check the flow. It was not charged that the Mayor had tasted a drop.

J. C. Duschbach, the Philadelphia reporter, was the first witness. On leaving the jury room he declined to comment on his testimony.

District Attorney Lewis, of Kings county, who also appeared before the jury, said he had seen nothing that he was sure was liquor.

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